

**Table A-4. Intramural R&D performance of nonprofit organizations, by source of funds, and character of work: fiscal years 1973, 1996 and 1997**

Source of funds and character of work	Intramural R&D expenditures			Character of work as percentage of total R&D		
	1973	1996	1997	1973	1996	1997
	[In millions of dollars]			[Percentage of intramural R&D]		
Total R&D.....	786	7,063	7,349	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal.....	485	3,740	3,709			
Non-Federal.....	301	3,323	3,640			
Basic research.....	318	3,926	4,004	40.5	55.6	54.5
Federal.....	187	2,041	2,049			
Non-Federal.....	131	1,885	1,955			
Applied research.....	331	2,059	2,202	42.1	29.1	30.0
Federal.....	211	1,164	1,207			
Non-Federal.....	120	895	995			
Development.....	137	1,079	1,143	17.4	15.3	15.6
Federal.....	87	536	452			
Non-Federal.....	50	544	691			

**NOTES:** Data exclude R&D performed by nonprofit-administered Federally Funded Research and Development Centers.  
Because of rounding, detail may not add to totals.

**SOURCES:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, R&D Activities of Independent Nonprofit Institutions, 1973 and Survey of R&D Funding & Performance by Nonprofit Organizations, 1996 and 1997.